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SUBJECT: ZAIRE OIL FACILITY DRAWING

REFS: A) STATE 079836; B) KINSHASA 1961

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION ON: A) DESIRABILITY OF ZAIRIAN DRAWING ON IMF OIL FACILITY (REF B, PARA 8); AND B) IF YOU FAVOR DRAWING, IMF MANAGEMENT DECISION TO PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL POLICY ASSURANCES BEFORE RECOMMENDING DRAWING TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (REF A). WHAT RELATIVE IMPORTANCE DO YOU ASSIGN TO EXPEDITIOUS IMF RESPONSE TO ZAIRE'S NEED, ON ONE HAND, AND, ON OTHER, IMF INSISTENCE THAT GOZ TAKE ADEQUATE STEPS TO CONTROL BUDGET AND CREDIT? PRESUME DINI LED MOBUTU TO EXPECT PROMPT AND "FAVORABLE IMF STAFF ACTION ON OIL DRAWING. WILL INSISTENCE NOW ON FURTHER POLICY COMMITMENTS LEAD MOBUTU TO CONCLUDE THAT DINI MISLED HIM AND WILL IT SOUR HIM FURTHER ON COOPERATION WITH FUND?

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2. IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE REF STATE 079836 AND KINSHASA 1961
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